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JUST A WORD FOR FATHER

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"HENRIETTA" "DEAR OLD SOUL," ETC.

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in B-flat major, 4/4 time, consisting of two staves. The melody is in the right hand, featuring a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The vocal melody enters in the second system, with two verses of lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with the right hand often playing chords and the left hand providing a steady bass line. The score concludes with a final piano chord in the right hand.

1. A moth-er's love will al-ways be the dearest thing on earth, The
2. How hard he tries to hide his trou-bles 'neath a smil-ing face, That

depth of her af-fec-tion, who can tell?..... There's an-
moth-er and the chil-dren may not know..... How.....

- oth-er, though, whose lov-ing eyes watched o'er us from our birth, A
bit-ter is the struggle just to keep up in the race, And

fath - er, dear, who loved us just as well. Our
nev - er let the tears of con - flict show. Don't

child-ish kiss-es we be-stowed with in-no-cent de-light, On
think that he be-grud-ges moth-er one kiss or ca-ress, He

moth-er's lov-ing lips so sweet and true, Then to
knows we're on-ly giv-ing her her due, But

hed we all would scam-per, aft-er bid-ding her good-night, For
still he thinks that out of all this wealth of hap-pi-ness, We

get - ting just a word for fath - er, too.....
might spare just a word for fath - er, too.....

CHORUS.

Just a word for fath - er, Dear old pa - tient fath - er,

Working with his heart and hand to make our troubles few; In our love for mother.

Don't forget the oth - er. But let us whisper just a word for fath - er, too.